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TO RUCSC/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
RUCVAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUCVAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUEKDA/DIA WASHDC
RUECYH/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC
RUWBKN/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
RUWGAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
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15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM/GOLDEN TREE/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

1. CAMERA B-15 WAS USED IN MISSION 8078, FLOWN ON 17 MARCH 1966.

PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE AFB.

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2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE, AND THE RESOLUTION IS EQUAL TO THE PREVIOUS MISSION FLOWN WITH THIS CAMERA (FAIR TO GOOD).

B. 9R SIDE: PRESSURE ROLLER STATIC ALONG BOTH EDGES OF THE FILM IS IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. MINUS DENSITY DOTS SPACED 1.7" APART ARE LOCATED 1.0" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A PLUS DENSITY LINE ABOUT 1.5" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE RUNS THROUGH FRAMES 006 TO 008. CHEMICAL SPOTS OF VARIOUS SHAPES ARE PRESENT ON THE EMULSION FROM FRAME 600 TO THE END. THESE SPOTS ARE CONFINED TO THE 2" ADJACENT TO THE INBOARD EDGE FROM FRAME 600 TO 900, SPREAD TO THE ENTIRE FORMAT BETWEEN FRAMES 1354 AND 1480, THEN APPEAR RANDOMLY LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION. A DIAGONAL CREASE RUNS FROM THE OUTBOARD MARGIN OF FRAME 897 TO THE OUTBOARD FORMAT EDGE IN FRAME 899. MULTIPLE TEARS, EMULSION LIFTS, AND CREASING IS PRESENT IN FRAME 2396. THE TEARS WERE

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REPAIRED WITH CLEAR TAPE APPLIED TO THE BASE. DIGS, CREASES, AND EMULSION LIFTS ARE ALSO PRESENT ON FRAMES 2397 TO 2399. PINHOLES AND HANDLING MARKS WERE NOTED AROUND ALL HEAT SPLICES AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF EACH PART. A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 589.

C. 9L SIDE: EDGE FOG IS PRESENT ON BOTH INBOARD AND OUTBOARD EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A SLIGHT OVERLAPPING OF FRAMES APPEARS AT THE START OF THE MISSION, BUT CLEARS UP IMMEDIATELY. EMULSION LIFTS ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT. FOREIGN MATTER IS OCCASIONALLY FOUND ON THE EMULSION SIDE OF THE FILM. ROLLER CHATTER ON THE INBOARD EDGE IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY. CAMERA POSITION INDICATORS ARE EITHER VERY LIGHT OR MISSING ENTIRELY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. TITLE FLAKING AND GHOSTING IS PRESENT IN VARYING DEGREES THROUGHOUT. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE WAS FOUND BETWEEN FRAMES 0914 AND 0915.

D. BOTH SIDES: EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. PINHOLES WERE ALSO NOTED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT. THE FRAMES ON EACH SIDE OF THE MISSION ARE TITLED FROM 0000 TO 2524.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS APPARENT.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR.

B. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING WAS GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADED OR OBSCURED APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF THE MISSION. GP-1

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